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CPOA NEWS

Annual Meeting Recap

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CPOA's Annual Meeting saw the unanimous election of our 2025-2026 Board of Directors. Led by incoming President, Captain Chris Monahan of Piedmont Police Department, the new board of directors is ready to continue working on behalf of CPOA's 20,000 members. Our members also approved a change to CPOA's bylaws, which now makes professional staff members eligible to serve on CPOA's board of directors. This change continues to move CPOA's mission to serve all agency employees. If you're interested in volunteering to serve on one of CPOA's many region boards or sub-committees, please email us at cpoa@cpoa.org

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CPOA Members in the News

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Congratulations to CPOA Member Jennifer Shepard who has been appointed to the Emergency Medical Services Commission by Governor Newsom. Shepard is Deputy Paramedic with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. Read the Governor's office press release HERE

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Data Privacy Webinar — Free to CPOA Members

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With personal information as the common thread between physical and cyber-attacks, your best defense starts with making that information disappear. Join us this Wednesday from 1-2 p.m. for to learn how to keep your identity secure. Read More

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FOP Lodge 100 Renewals

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FOP Lodge 100 renewals begin next month. You must have an active CPOA membership if you plan on renewing your FOP LDP policy for 2026. Please click here to log into your CPOA account to confirm you have an active CPOA department or individual membership. If you don't currently have a CPOA membership, please email us at cpoa@cpoa.org to purchase a new membership for yourself or your entire agency.

UPCOMING TRAININGS

Don't forget to take advantage of the many CPOA training opportunities for all levels, both sworn and professional staff at your agency. Here are some upcoming ones:

Date	Event	Location
Sept. 17	Law Enforcement Online Protection - 9/17/2025 (Members only)	Webinar
Sept. 24	Pitchess Motion Update	Santa Cruz
Oct. 14	Leading in Crisis: Response & Mitigation of Critical Incidents	Santa Cruz

The entire 2025 training calendar is pretty packed, so be sure to visit the **website** for the full listing. Reserve your seats now!

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INDUSTRY NEWS

California Legislature passes bill banning most law enforcement from wearing face masks

KCAL-TV

Lawmakers in California passed a bill banning most local and federal law enforcement officers from covering their faces during operations, including immigration enforcement. Senate Bill 627, known as the No Secret Police Act, was introduced by Democratic state Sens. Scott Wiener of San Francisco and Jesse Arreguin of Berkeley in June after immigration operations ramped up across the state as part of President Trump's crackdown on illegal immigration. Read More

Car with 3 kids inside was stolen from 7-Eleven before dangerous chase, deputies say

KABC-TV

The suspect at the center of a police chase that ended in a crash involving three children stole the vehicle at a 7-Eleven convenience store before the pursuit, new details reveal. According to the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department, officers were called to a 7-Eleven in the 5100 block of East Olympic Boulevard in East Los Angeles around 6:40 p.m. Friday after a man reportedly stole a Chrysler sedan with three children inside. Read More

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Deputies honored for saving residents during intense apartment fire in Rancho Palos Verdes

KABC-TV

Body camera video shows parts of what Los Angeles County sheriff's deputies with the Lomita Station saw and did when they responded to an apartment fire in Rancho Palos Verdes. "I saw flames pouring out of the back side of a balcony of a third-story apartment," said Deputy Anthony Gamboa Jr. After alerting residents to evacuate, he used a fire hose to try to contain the flames. Read More

California legislators give S.F. police power to enforce street vending

Mission Local

The California State Senate voted Thursday to approve legislation allowing San Francisco police officers to enforce street-vending regulations on city streets. Sen. Scott Wiener's bill is specific to San Francisco, and walks back 2018 legislation that decriminalized street vending across the state and required counties to select a city agency other than the police to enforce street-vending regulations. Read More

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This San Diego cop also trains dolphins at SeaWorld. The police wetsuit says it all.

The San Diego Union-Tribune

San Diego police Chief Scott Wahl had been chatting with one of his sergeants, Andre Thomas, at SeaWorld as they attended a "Shop with a Cop" event with school kids last year when Thomas excused himself. He said he had to go put on his wetsuit. That's when the chief of police learned: Thomas — full-time police sergeant with a leadership position on the SWAT team — has a unicorn of a moonlighting gig. Read More

Uber driver in Northern California outsmarts teen with loaded gun, deputies say

KTXL-TV

A teen boy with a loaded gun was arrested after a quick-thinking Uber driver in Northern California escaped her vehicle and reported him to law enforcement. An Uber driver picked up a teen near the 2300 block of Arden Way in Sacramento.

During the ride, the driver, a woman, noticed that the teen was armed with a rifle, according to the Sacramento County Sheriff's Office. Deputies said the woman calmly made an excuse to stop at a nearby business. Read More

Enhancing public safety through technology adoption

Police Chief Magazine

Police agencies around the globe are increasingly deploying advanced technologies like automated license plate readers (ALPR) and drones to apprehend criminal suspects with unprecedented speed. In April 2025, the San Francisco, California, Police Department reported a 20 percent drop in overall crime, compared with the same time period in 2024, and attributed this drop to its new real-time investigation center (RTIC) — a 24/7 hub that fuses live CCTV feeds, ALPR cameras, and drone-as-first-responder operations. Read More

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